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Friday Morning, April 17, 1903.

HOW IT IS DONE. The stalwart Republican Philadelphian Press recently turned the X-rays upon the high-handed methods adopted by the machine politicians of the Quaker City. This scrobalic journal some time ago contained the following information:

At the Republican convention to be held in this city next month the following ticket will be nominated:

"City treasurer, Henry R. Sloch

"Register of wills, Joseph B. Klemmer.

"District attorney, John C. Bell.

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LAST week the Everett Republican celebrated its tenth birthday. The GAZETTE extends congratulations and trusts that the future may have many good things in store for the Republican. In the same edition our contemporary announces that it has secured the services of Editor E. S. Taft, of Washington, D. C. We welcome Mr. Taft to the ranks of Bedford county journalists and hope he may find his new home and his work congenial.

Shamrock Hill.

All true lovers of sport in this country will look forward with much interest to the arrival of the new cup challenger, Shamrock Hill, which the English people expect will lift the cup this year. America has held the supremacy in yacht building for years she also holds the supremacy in medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an example. No other country in the world has been able to produce a medicine so good to restore the appetite, build up the run down system in the spring or to cure anorexia, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, biliousness or malarial fever and ague. It is therefore deserving of a trial. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. It will cure you.

International S. S. Lesson for April 19.

THE LAW OF LOVE. (A temperance lesson.) LEAVES 13-17. Read the whole chapter.

GENESIS: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13:10.

Dear friends, let us love one another, because I love you from God and all who love us have learned their life from God and are deriving their life from God and are deriving their life from God.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

The furniture jubilee for 1903 opened up March 1. New goods are coming in and going out rapidly.

J. S. H. Hyndman, Pa.

Bedford Normal School

School will open May 11, and close July 3, 1903. The department is Normal, Educational and Model School. Write for more definite information. D. C. STRUBB, Principal.

STOPACHE CURES TOOTHACHE, 10c.

For Sale—Two fine Jersey cows—one was fresh in March, other will be fresh in September. FRID WAGNER, Bedford.

Just received a fine line of bed room suits, sideboards, chiffoniers, book cases and desks combined. J. S. H. Hyndman, Pa.

For sore hands, feet, all skin diseases use Celebrated Chalybeate Cure. Price 10c.

Iron beds, bed springs and mattresses in endless variety for sale by J. S. H. Hyndman, Pa.

Dr. Sears will spend Thursday, April 23, at Bedford, where he may be consulted on any eye or ear trouble.

For Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in Bedford township, 1 mile south of Bedford, on Saturday April 18, at 2 p. m., 18 or 20 head of high grade Jersey cows, heifers and calves, also for sale a few bushels of pure Great American oats for seed and pure Early Rose potatoes for seed. Terms easy on bills over \$5. D. W. LEE.

Letter to A. Barnhart, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town and every dollar anybody saves adds to the wealth of the place.

People can save half their money on paint—more than half Devco Lead and Zinc takes fewer gallons than mixed paints to cover a house, and twice or three times as long as lead and oil.

Paint is saved, labor is saved, and the "painting nuisance" is made almost a frequent.

When Devco Lead and Zinc is established in Bedford, Bedford will get more out of it than we shall.

Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co., New York.

P. S. J. W. Imbler sells it.

PILFERED PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Clipped from Our Wide Awake Exchanges.

The poor directors of Bedford county conferred with the same board of directors for Huntington county last week, to discuss the debt incurred by the county of Miss Maud Smith, a citizen of Bedford county. During the session a number of resolutions were passed.

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Osterting Ovals

OSTERTING April 14—Miss Salinda Moore has gone to Titusburg, where she expects to work at dress making and tailoring.

The recent cold snap has frozen the wheat leaves until many fields look brown. It has not injured the crop, however.

The Easter services in both churches were largely attended and the programmes were well rendered.

Owing to extreme wet and the late season very little oats has been sown. Many farmers have not been able to begin plowing yet.

H. C. Hall, proprietor of the Altoona Carpet Cleaning Works is spending several days on a business mission in Bedford county.

Charles Claycomb has gone to Spring Hope to work on a saw mill.

Isaac Blackburn, of Spring Hope and Miss Olive Williams, of Schellsburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mattie Oster has gone to Altoona where she expects to remain for several months.

Mr. T. H. Ober, of Altoona spent Easter with friends and relatives here.

Walter Beckheimer has begun work on his large new store building. It will be a "dandy" when completed.

John M. Walter has returned home from Buffalo Mills where he had been painting and hanging paper for some weeks.

A. H. Whitestone of Everett spent a few days in Bedford during the latter part of last week.

James B. Reminger has sold his farm to his son Albert and will retire from the farm at or his harvest is gathered in.

Woodbury Walpers

WOODBURY, April 14—Our old friend Cyrus Over, is very sick at this time. He has been unwell since early last fall but of late has been growing worse.

The cemetery out at the Dunkard church is being enclosed with a picket fence.

Alfred Hays has about completed a new stable. This, with other improvements, is making his home look much better.

Home Snyder is having matters right along with his grocery and branch store.

The Bettelbros were caught right in the rain while putting a new roof on the Widow Hoffman's house.

Samuel Cory, who moved here from Pleasantville, is having quite a run in the harness business.

Eighteen scholars presented themselves for examination at the county common school examination.

The village and township schools have all closed and we could remark right here that the schools all did better work than were successful than for a number of past years.

John Longenecker has gone to Altoona to clerk in a grocery store.

Barthley Replogle and Miss Louise Longenecker will open a term of summer school on May 1 to continue for eight weeks.

The grain and grass are looking fine throughout the county but the maturing of fruit blossoms is yet uncertain.

Formosa Fests

FORMOSA, April 14—The entertainment given by the Armstrong school, which was mentioned last week, was largely attended. All had their parts well prepared and pleased the audience. Music was furnished by the orchestra.

Miss Fannie Ratcliff left on Monday for Juniata college where she will attend the term of school.

Joseph W. Wiles was made happy by having a ten pound boy come to his home last week.

Calvin Miller is seriously ill with pneumonia.

D. M. Vachorn has been confined to his house for the past week with quinsy.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the house of Jacob Drapke last birthday.

Communion services will be held at the Irvine Reformed church on Sunday, the 26th at 10:30 a. m., preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Stonebraker, pastor.

SHARLEIGH

NEW ENTERPRISE, April 15—The public schools of South Woodbury have closed after a very successful winter. Students after a very successful winter. Students after a very successful winter. Students after a very successful winter.

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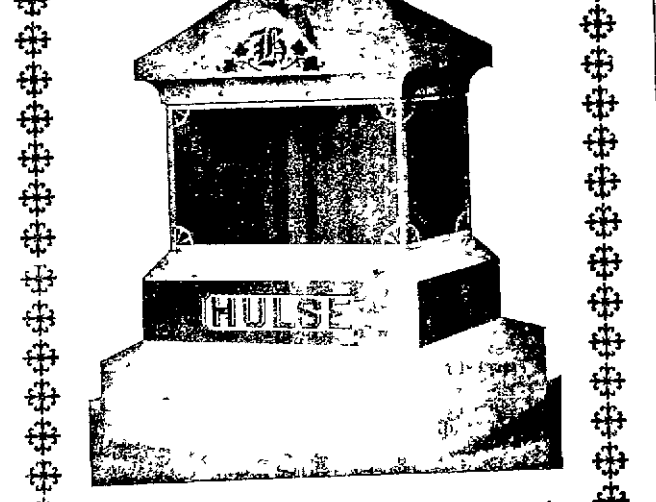
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Rush Marble Works.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

H. A. RUSH, Prop.



Fine monumental and general cemetery work. Call and inspect our large stock of Spring Work in show room and marble yard on East Pitt Street, Bedford. Low prices quoted on all work from this date. Special attention to mail orders.

New Buena Vista

APRIL 14—On April 9 the friends of Arch W. Diehl gave him a birthday surprise party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Diehl. The young man spent the day playing bill and other interesting games. About 12 o'clock, dainty refreshments were served. All who were present pronounced the party one of the most enjoyable they have ever attended. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Linnard Hays, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hillebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hillebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hillebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hillebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hillebrand.

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METROPOLITAN

Clothing and

Shoe House.

Spring and Summer Merchandise on sale now to please EVERYBODY.

A pretty stiff statement but will try our best to live up to it. Pleasing everybody is a hard thing to do; it takes the right kind of goods at the right prices to do it. These we have.

Our Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Stock is at its best, not an old thing in stock, all the old goods were sold out during our fire sale. So you needn't fear you'll not get the very latest. Prices—well, no one in this part of the state can compete. Our prices are from 25 to 35 per cent. cheaper than others want. I believe everybody knows it by this time. Come here for your clothes. You will gain by it. Now a few words about our other departments:

Shoes are what every person needs, young or old, man or woman, boy or girl. Our specialty is to fit the feet. No matter how good a shoe is if it don't fit it isn't good for anything. A bad fitting shoe makes a person bad tempered. Not so with the shoes we sell. Ours must fit or you needn't keep them. The prices are within the reach of everybody, rich or poor. Good shoes for work. Good shoes will always be satisfactory.

Men's Haberdashery. If you can't get what you want elsewhere you can get it here. We make it our business to keep in stock such haberdashery that other stores are afraid to keep. They say it's too good for this country. But not so with us—nothing too good for our customers. Underwear from 49c a suit to \$2.98. Hats from 50c to \$3.50. Caps from 15c to 50c. Hosiery from 5c to 50c a pair. Belts from 15c to \$1.25. Night Shirts from 25c to 60c, in fact anything you can mention if here for you at the price you want to pay.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Apparel. Tailor made suits. Dress and Walking Skirts. Spring weight jackets in cloth and silk. Hosiery. Lawn and Silk Waists. Here is a special on light weight Spring jackets at \$3.98. Some are made Eton style, while others are regular hip coats. Light in color, made in the latest style, only \$3.98. These jackets must be seen to be appreciated. A beautiful Silk Jacket at \$4.98, fully worth two dollars more. All sizes from 32 to 42, in stock. Good, first class walking skirts made of black wool cloth, made like the \$5 and \$6 kind, for \$1.98, and lots of other bargains that can't be mentioned here. Come take a look, you needn't buy if you don't want to.

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE, : : Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Building, Bedford, Pa. A. HOFFMAN, Proprietor

Fancy Mercerized White Goods, New Embroideries, New Laces.

Goods well bought are half sold.

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST.

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